

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Friday Morning, June 24, 1870.

Our Ocean Highway.

The subject of steam communication between this colony and San Francisco is one which has been treated in these columns almost ad nauseam. Yet it is one which has certainly not received more attention than its great importance justly demands. Indeed we are greatly disposed to think that the full importance of the question is but very imperfectly realized by the great bulk of our people. We are all of us too apt to neglect the weightier matters of the law, the fundamental principles of wellbeing, while scrupulously paying tithe of mint, anise and cummin—with worrying some dry bone of legislation, some abstract political thesis, while those greater and more practical matters upon which the vital prosperity of the colony hinges are comparatively uncared for. Not that we would undervalue or have the people neglect those political issues which from time to time present themselves. They, too, have their proper place and should have their due share of attention. As was said to the Scriber and Pharisees, so say we respecting these two classes of duty: 'These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.' The subject of establishing good, cheap, safe and frequent steam communication between this colony and San Francisco is one which we think stands second to no other at the present moment. It has ever been important; but there are not wanting circumstances which impart peculiar importance to it just now. Such a desideratum may be regarded as acquiring additional importance from the fact that the means of communication are getting worse and worse. The 'floating coillies' put on the route by a rival foreign neighbor, more, seemingly, to deter than to encourage population and commerce, are sinking, as they ought. It is matter for profound gratitude, not to the steamship company, but to an all-merciful Providence, that none of our people have as yet gone down with them. The long and uncertain intervals at which steamers leave San Francisco for this port, the more than doubtful character of these steamers, the exorbitant rates charged up on them, the bad reputation the route has acquired through the frequent breaking up of these rotten and unseaworthy, unserviceable tubs, the bad name given to this colony by interested parties at San Francisco, combined with the fact that no means whatever is employed with a view to disseminating correct information,—these are influences and circumstances which, in the aggregate, have contributed to transforming the magnificent ocean highway provided by nature into an impassable gulf over which none may pass. Another circumstance gives cumulative importance to this subject. With the opening of the Union Pacific Railway San Francisco became a centre of population. That railway annihilated time and space, and brought us within four days' steam of a centre of population from which we were formerly separated by a continent and four days' steam. Did easy communication but exist between here and San Francisco—could passengers come up every week upon fast, safe, and well appointed British steamships, at low rates of fare, and were efficient means employed for making known the advantages offered by this colony, it is safe to assert that population would flow hither in a steady stream, in volume commensurate with our present and prospective capacity of absorption. Not that we would have the colony rely solely upon such means or such a class of population. The colony would rather be anchored to a scheme which we hope to see energetically undertaken for promoting true and beneficial colonization, by encouraging the introduction and settlement of entire families. The population which would be drawn from California is, however, a class by no means to be despised. Indeed, the class of population offering there has changed with the change of physical conditions. The railway has infused fresh blood into that State, and has completely revolutionized the condition of things. A paragraph bearing upon the subject in hand appeared in these columns yesterday, and has doubtless attracted attention. The announcement, by a gentleman of such well known reliability as Mr. Sproat, that an English company is in complete readiness to place a line of first class propellers, adapted for the passenger trade, on the route between here and San Francisco, and that they only await the consummation of Confederation and the consequent encouragement from the Dominion Government, is one which must be received by the colonists with unbounded satisfaction. That such a line of steamers would best meet our wants, and would, with that liberal assistance certain to be obtained from the Dominion Government, prove fairly remunerative as a commercial undertaking, we feel confident. With such a class of steamers making weekly or, for the first, even tri-monthly trips, carrying passengers and freight at low rates this colony would receive immediate benefit far beyond what many persons have any idea of. It would be at once lifted out of present torpor and stagnation. And we want immediate relief. The railway must come—will come. But all cannot, perhaps, wait for its coming. Confederation must bring with it immediate material benefit; and we know of no way in which it can more effectually do this than in the way referred to. Money subsidies and internal expenditures are all most excellent and valuable in their way; but they can never supply the place of communication with the centers of population, the seats of commerce and of capital outside. Such communication may truly be regarded as *the sine qua non* to a healthy and general prosperity.

ELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained at all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

British Columbia in Canada.

It is, of course, a source of gratification to us to see that the Delegates sent to Ottawa have been the recipients of a good deal of polite attention in Canada, and that opportunities of placing this colony and its resources in a favorable light before a country with whom it is of some importance that we should stand well. A copy of the Woodstock (Ontario) Times has been sent to us containing a very interesting account of a grand entertainment given by the people of the thriving town of Woodstock to the Hon. Helmecken and Carrall. It is stated that about seventy gentlemen sat down to the dinner, presided over by the Hon. Mr. Alexander, Thos. Oliver, Esq. M.P., occupying the Vice-Chair. After dinner the usual toasts were given, when the guests of the evening were introduced in a few suitable remarks. The Hon. Dr. Carrall, being loudly called upon to respond to the toast of 'Our Guests,' rose amid vociferous applause, and spoke at some length. We have only room, however, for the following extract:—

'We in British Columbia possess a vast country. It teems with riches of gold, of timber, of coal, and of fish; and in agricultural development we can present pictures far from insignificant. We want for these, our great staples, an outlet, and in return we will take your superabundant population, your manufactures, and your oil and salt. And through the joint efforts of all, it is not possible for us to realize by our shorter and better route across this continent the produce and trade of China and of the emporiums of Europe. This is what British Columbia expects to gain by Confederation. Will you not aid us to the consummation of so great a purpose?'

The Hon. Dr. Helmecken followed in a happy and sensible speech, from which we clip the following:—

'I am far from participating in the notion that union with Canada or union with the Republic, is a necessity with us. I will not say that and no proper conditions union with Canada may not be advantageous. British Columbia is not a poor country. On one point we are united, and that is a material one, and it is the one that comes to the surface on this occasion; and I may as well tell you in all candor that, while I am disposed to accept Confederation, I accept it, and the people of British Columbia will accept it, but only on this condition: that through the exertions of the people of the Dominion, a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific is the result. Let us not deceive ourselves. You have a far West to which a railroad is a necessity. We also have an untold wealth which a railway would develop. Why not unite our energies and construct a railway for the benefit of both, and by the agency of which a nation may be given to this continent more powerful than England herself. The Americans have now a Pacific Railway. In a short time this will be supplemented by a Northern and Southern Pacific Railway. The railway by which we have reached this place passes for a thousand miles a section ready-made for the superstructure, because of its surface evenness; while teeming with vegetation, the air is scented with the honeysuckle and the wild rose. If built for cash, according to the present population of Canada, it would only require for the interest on the construction and equipment an annual tax of \$1 per head. Is that too large a sum to secure the carrying trade of the world? It will not do to let the opportunities now presenting themselves pass unheeded. The people of British Columbia will join you in the enterprise. Are you prepared to lay the foundation of your own prosperity? If you say our union with British Columbia is an easy matter, the conditions are recognized. If not, we can live a little while longer as we are. I wish to be plain and to be understood. I was pleased at the tone of the remarks of your representative. So far as I can divine your people are with us. I hope your government will permit us to return with the assurance of success.'

Delayed Dispatches.

New York, June 19.—The Merrimac, from Rio Janeiro via St. Thomas, brings Aspinwall's dispatches to the 5th. The Henry Channing broke her port shaft thirty-five minutes after leaving Aspinwall and returned to port. She would leave under convey of the Alaska, working one wheel.

A terrible fire broke out at 1:30 this morning in the Aspinwall Hotel, at Panama, and communicated to Rivett's, House, Lamprell's French Bazaar, the stores of Stemburg & Co., Harburger, Sam Pal'ze & Co., Keamotte Dew, Bermudez, and several private residences are now burning on San Juan de Dios street. The Bank of Panama is burned. Attempts are being made to blow up the Cathedral to prevent the spread of the flames. The Grand Hotel and the roof of the Cathedral are burning in several places. The mail office is in imminent danger. Terrible excitement and alarm.

Later—11 a.m.—The flames have been subdued and many casualties and deaths reported. Twelve persons are believed to be buried in the ruins of the Aspinwall Hotel. A number were injured more or less seriously. The burnt district comprises dwellings and stores adjoining the Aspinwall Hotel on Mercedes street. The hotel and all buildings on both sides of Jiriodot street from Mercedes to San Juan de Dios, and on both sides of the latter, from Jiriodot to the Bank of Panama, and all from the French Bazaar to the Bank of Panama.

TO THE LOVERS OF GOOD WINE!

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM
BOUCHE, FILS & CO.,
MARSEILLE-SUR-MER, CHAMPAGNE,
The following Choice Brands:

NAPOLEON CABINET;
BOUCHE;
GOLD MEDAL;
VERZEUR;
And for sale by
GREILEY & FITZGERALD,
Wharf Street.

THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC
OF THE
Victoria Fire Department

SATURDAY, the 16th of JULY, 1870.

—O—
—AT—
MEDANA'S GROVE.

A Fine Commodious Platform will be erected for dancing.

Games, various Sports, and Swings, &c, will be prepared for the amusement of visitors.

TICKETS — 50¢ — \$1 00
LADIES and CHILDREN, FREE.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
John Kriemer, Chief Engineer; John Vogel, Assistant Engineer; John H. Clark, President Fire Department; J. J. Barnes, Foreman Tiger Engine Co.; Edward Dickinson, Foreman H & L Co.; Thomas Geiger, Foreman Deluge Engine Co.

REFRESHMENTS will be provided on the grounds.

PONIES FOR SALE.
A PAIR OF CANADIAN PONIES,
work well and would suit a farmer.
Will be sold low.
THOMAS PRITCHARD,
M. Unit Pleasant.

TO LET.
THAT SUBURBAN RESIDENCE
situated on the regular road, opposite the Club House, lately occupied by Col. Foster, together with Outbuildings, stabling, Dairy, Garden, and two fine wells of water. For further particulars and terms apply to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Wharf Street.

WANTED.
FOR H. M. S. "SCYLIA" A COOK FOR
the Gun Room Mess.
L.S.O.—A Lad for a Servant. Application to be made
ON BOARD.

Picnic and Pleasure Grounds.

THE SUBSCRIBERS DESIRE TO INFORM
the inhabitants of Victoria that he has been favored by Mr. Thomas Williams to open his
BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS,
Situated on the East side of the Public Park, half a mile from the City, for the purpose of
TEA, PICNIC & PLEASURE PARTIES.

There will be every accommodation as regards
Amusement found upon the Grounds.

Swings, Merry-go-rounds, and a Spacious Platform for Dancing.

TEA & PICNIC PARTIES will be supplied with Refreshment (if required) upon reasonable terms.
HENRY HENLEY,
Clover Point.

Colony of British Columbia and Its Dependencies, to Wit.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
a Special Petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace is to be held at the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June instant, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wine, Spirits, &c, by Wholesale or Retail, for the ensuing half year.

A. THEARSTON,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.
Victoria, V. I. B. C., 15th June, 1870.

DR. MILLS BOWDEN,
DENTAL SURGEON,

HAVING OPENED AN OFFICE
on the corner of Government and Broughton
streets, is prepared to perform all operations
in the most approved manner.
Victoria, June 15th, 1870.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
UNDERTAKERS;

LANGLEY STREET,
Victoria.

TENDERS WANTED.
ON ACCOUNT OF A NEW ADDITION
to the French Hospital the Committee have decided to call for new tenders for the erection of the same, which will be received by the undersigned until the 20th inst at 2 o'clock p.m. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office from 11 till 2 o'clock of each day.
CHARLES VEREY,
Architect, Government St.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT
for the
DODGE
Mower and Reaper, Combined,
The most approved machine in use; and for
Pitts' Threshing Machines,
4 to 12 horse power, I can furnish them at
SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
EDG. R. MARVIN

WARM WEATHER,
Only ONE DOLLAR per GALLON.
THE BEST FRENCH PRESLER
Claret Wine.
For Sale at
C. BONNIS STORES,
And delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the Town.
July 1st

FOR SALE.
ONE-HALF OF THE LEASE FOR THE
Term of four years, with the right of purchase at any time during said term, of that beautifully situated premises known as the "Hippodrome," with Furniture, Fixtures, goods, &c, &c. For further particulars apply to
P. EDDY,
Queen's Head Hotel, Store St.
Victoria, B. C., June 10, 1870.

CAUTION.
ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED
that the person who has been in possession of the lease of the "Hippodrome" Hotel, in any way negotiating with him for anything connected with the business of the said Hotel, as he is in no way connected or interested in the business with me at present, nor has he been heretofore.
JOHN J. MURPHY.

Wanted Immediately.
A FEMALE SERVANT TO WHOM
A Good Wage will be paid. Apply at
THIS OFFICE.

New Goods!
New Goods!
NOW LANDING
EX ALPHA!
AND FOR SALE BY
Janion, Rhodes & Co.

BLANKETS—2½ pt White, Blue, Green
and Scarlet
3 pt White, Blue, Green
and Scarlet
3½ and 4 pt all colors

EARTHENWARE—A fine invoice of
Crochery, and Chinaware, well
assorted
BOTTLED BEER—Blood, Wolf & Co's
XXX Stout
Bars & Co's Pale Ale
Younger's Pale Ale
Ind. Coops & Co's Pale Ale

PAPER HANGINGS—In assorted cases,
with Borders in each case
BOILED OIL—In patent Drums and
Barrels
WHITE LEAD—No 1 of extra quality
and No 2

ALE & PORT —OKS—In Cases
ENGLISH CHEESE—In Small Cases
OILMEN'S STORES—Pickles, Sauces,
Pie Fruits, Curry Powder, Ex-
tra Quality Salad Oil, Must-
ard, &c.

SCOTCH OATMEAL—In tins, of extra
quality.
YELLOW SOAP—In 18 b, and 56lb. bxs
CANDLES—Price's and Taylor's in 25lb
boxes.

CRUSHED SUGAR—In Half-barrels
NEW CURRANTS—Of extra quality, in
tins
FIGS—In small boxes
**SAGO, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Pearl Bar-
ley**

TABLE SALT—In glass jars
CONFECTIONERY—English made, fine
quality
Brussels Carpets & Tapestry Carpets
Printed Felt Carpeting
Dunlop Matting—assorted patterns
**Burlap Bags, Heavy Twilled Grain
Sacks**

Balmoral Skirts, Embroidered Skirts
Printed Skirts
Shawls—A good assortment
Printed Cottons—Assorted
Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs
White Cambric Handkerchiefs
**White Huckaback Towels, Turkish
Towels**

Diapers, Table Napkins
Cut Glassware—A fine assortment of
Decanters, Tumblers, Wine
Glasses, Carafes, and Fancy
Cut Glassware. Also Lamp
Chimnies and Globes

Wines and Spirits.
Brandy—Hennessy, Martell, Otard,
Dupuy & Co's, and Renuit's
Fine Brandy in quarter casks
Do Do in cases
Sherry—Fine quality and medium, in
quarter casks
Port—Do Do Do
Whiskies—Fine old Scotch and Irish,
in quarter casks and cases
Old Tom Gin—In cases, of extra quality
Rum—In hogsheads
Champagne—Ruinart Pere et Fils,
celebrated Carte Blanche Brand
in pints and quarts

For Sale in quantities to Suit,
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
JANION, RHODES & CO.
July 3rd

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PER-
sons that I will not be responsible for any debts in-
curred by any person or persons who may be without
my order in writing; and all persons are requested to
send in all claims they have against me forthwith.
PHILIP SMITH, Government St.

TENDERS
FOR THE FOLLOWING WILL BE RE-
ceived by the undersigned up to the 21st inst, for
the gathering of the St Andrew's and Caledonian So-
ciety on the 4th July.
For the erection of a platform, plans and specifications
of which can be seen at Mr. Sayward's office.
For the privilege of liquor stand, including ginger beer,
soda water and cigars.
For refreshment stand.
JOHN ROSS,
Secretary.

ICE! ICE! ICE!
CLEAR AND CRYSTALLIZED. NO
ice from cesspool water, but of Good, Clear and
Pure water. The only GOOD ice in town.
Order left at BROWN, Johnson Street, or to J. B
SERRE, at the "RICHMOND" will be promptly attended
for.
my 31m

LIVERPOOL SALT—
FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.
100 TONS LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT
By SPROAT & CO.,
my 14 Wharf street.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BE-
tween the undersigned is this day dissolved by
mutual consent. All accounts to be paid to Hugh Gunn,
and said Hugh Gunn will pay all outstanding debts.
JAMES KELLY,
HUGH GUNN.

Witness—E Roberts,
Copper Creek, B. C., May 24, 1870. ju 2

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN JAMES
ROSS and HENRY HARRISON, of Thompson River,
B. C., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will be carried on by JAMES ROSS, who
will collect all accounts and settle all debts of the firm.
HENRY HARRISON,
JAMES ROSS.

Witness—Wm McInnis,
Thompson River, 6th April, 1870. my 24 1md & w

To Let for Six Months.
A FURNISHED HOUSE ON JAMES
Bay, fronting on the harbor. Apply to
L. J. LOWENHEIM,
Royal Estate agent, Government St.

MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS
security.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
for Sale or to Let.
T. ALLSON,
Agent,
Government street, near Broughton
ju 26 6m

Fare Reduced!!
BARNARD'S EXPRESS LINE STAGES.
THE FARE FROM YALE TO SODA
Creek is reduced to.....\$45 00
From YALE to BARKERVILLE (or as far as)
Stages run..... 60 00
Through to Soda Creek in 4 days
" " Barkerville " 4 1/2
Extra Stages laid on when required.
Passengers by Regular Stage must leave Victoria by
FRIDAY'S "ENTERPRISE."
my 22 F. J. BARNARD.

Labour Exchange.
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOLICITA-
tion of a number of influential gentlemen, the under-
signed has decided to establish a LABOUR EXCHANGE
OFFICE on Broughton Street, where he is prepared to
receive and deal with applications for Employment and
employers. As the object is to get situations for industrious
persons, the fees will be merely nominal.
Office Hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
J. NAGLE.

**VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY
Ice Cream,**
25 CENTS A GLASS.
A. PIPER'S, Government Street.
WATER LOBS, ROMAN PUNCH, &c,
made to order.
ap 14 3m

**San Juan Island Lime Com-
pany.**
LIME FROM THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN
Kiln—in any quantity—can now be obtained at the
LOWEST MARKET RATES, on application to
N. C. BAILEY, Langley St, Victoria,
or to
MR. THOMAS MASKEY, on the Island,
Victoria, June 8, 1870. ju 12 6m

NOTICE
ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS
on the Estate of Daniel Kendall, late of Victoria, a
Master Mariner, deceased, are requested to send in
to his executor, Mr. Robt. Bishop, of Broughton street, Victoria,
within one month from the date hereof, and all persons
debted to the said Estate are required to pay
the same to me within the said period.
By S. UNDER-
Johnson at Victoria
Dated 31st May, 1870. ju 1

**MRS. HAYWARD (late of
Angela College) respectfully
informs her former patrons
and friends that she will re-
ceive Young Ladies for tui-
tion at her Residence, Fort
street, on and after Monday,
May 2d**
m 30

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.
GRADUATE OF HARVARD
College, Mass.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street
Victoria Sept 14, 1869. ju 10

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.
THAT COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE ON
Frank Street, Deacon Hill, formerly occupied by
Dr. Tuzo.
The House contains ten Rooms and the necessary Of-
fices. On the opposite side of the street there is a Large
Garden well stocked with Fruit Trees of all kinds in full
bearing, besides a convenient Paddock, with Stable,
Coachhouse, &c, and on the premises are two Wells yield-
ing an abundant supply of excellent water.

ALSO—FOR SALE,
ON HUMBOLDT STREET, in connection
with the above described premises, a Six roomed Cottage
and small Dwelling House, at present occupied by Mr.
Casebolt.

TERMS will be made easy to suit the convenience of
the buyer, and the principal portion of the purchase
price may be secured in the property at a very low rate
of interest. For particulars apply to
MR. T. ALLSON,
Land Agent, Government Street.

**VALUABLE FARMING AND PASTURE
LAND,**
CADBORO BAY ESTATE.
**FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT PUR-
chasers, upwards of**
One Thousand Acres of Land,
at CADBORO BAY.
Plans may be seen and particulars obtained at the
office of
ROBERT BURNARD,
Government St, Victoria.
ju 8

WANTED.
A FEW EXTRA HANDS FOR HARVESTING.
TERMS—\$1 75 per day, and themselves.
J. D. PIERCE,
Farm Cottage, Victoria District.
June 8, 1870. ju 1m

BAILEY'S HOTEL.
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
N. C. BAILEY
BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS
Friends and the Public in general for past favors,
and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old
stand, where every attention is paid to the comfort of his
patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:
Board and Lodging per Week.....\$5 to \$650
Single Meals.....\$1 00
Beds..... 25
Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the best of
WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS will be found.
32-A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
ju 1m

FOR SALE.
STANDARD FLOUR,
In Lots to Suit. Apply at the
NEW ENGLAND BAKERY,
Government Street.
my 31 1m

Oregon Ham & Bacon.
EX CALIFORNIA
A SPECIAL OFFICE OF OR
QUALITY.
Just Received and For Sale by
JANION, RHODES & Co

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Friday Morning, June 24, 1870.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
June 23—Sloop Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.
CLEARED.
June 23—Sloop Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.
PASSENGERS.
For Sloop Enterprise from Portland—Mrs O N Fenton, 2 children and servant, Miss Moore, E. McQuade, G. H. De Voe, Wm Burdett, T. Golden, D. N. Russell, M. Douglas, Edward Berg, Jas Douglas, H. Austin, C. G. Mills, L. W. Fenton, A. Foster, Jas Brooks, Mrs C R Walker, P. C. McGuire and 8 children.
CONSIGNEES.
For Sloop Enterprise from Portland—C. L. F. Co., J. H. Co., J. C. J. Goodacre, J. A. R. J. D. Evans, L. Wolf, L. Co., M. P. S. R. G. in dia, S. N. H. M. Wells, Fargo & Co.
Census of City and Districts.
VICTORIA CITY.—Population, exclusive of Indians—Males 2528, Females 1680. Total 4208.
ESQUIMALT TOWN.—Males 52, Females 19. Total 71.
VICTORIA DISTRICT.—Males 359, Females 238. Total 597.
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—Males 45, Females 22. Total 67.
METCHOSIN.—Males 51, Females 33. Total 84.
LAKE.—Males 54, Females 30. Total 84.
NORTH SAANICH.—Males 52, Females 21. Total 73.
SOUTH SAANICH.—Males 77, Females 52. Total 129. Grand Total 5313.
EXTRAORDINARY KINAWAY.—Yesterday a quadruped of the genus *Equus*, having in tow three bipeds of the genus *homo* seated in a mechanical contrivance yelped buggy, took it into his cranium to be obstreperous and binging the internal forces he was possessed of into action, started off at a momentum not usually indulged in by animals of his station in life, and coming in contact with a piece of primary formation lying exposed upon the surface of *terra firma*, caused a convulsion of the vehicle which ended in the total demoralization of the bipeds, after which, forgetting that all things must come to an end, he continued his course till told by some of his internal arrangements called lungs, that this kind of thing 'was played out,' when he stopped.
IMPORTING SANDSTONE FOR THE NEW MINT. It would appear that California must be a land of muck and marl, adobe and sand, loam and clay merely, having nothing in the shape of stone—no marble, no sandstone, no granite, nothing fit for fire-proof building material except brick. For we are going to import all the sandstone used in facing the new Mint with that material, brought from British Columbia. Between three and four hundred tons arrived yesterday. Why could not our own State's granite be used, or the sandstone from the quarry on Angel Island, which the Government will not allow individuals to mine because it desires to keep it for its own use? Must our own quarries be left unworked and those of our neighbors patronized, in order that a contractor may make a few dollars more and our own laborers left without work, while the United States' gold goes to patronize labor in British Columbia?—*San Francisco Call.*
A SPECULATIVE MOVEMENT IN FLOUR was observed yesterday and a large quantity was purchased. The best brands, extra, have advanced to \$9 per bbl. from \$8 50. The rise is consequent upon the drought in California and short crops in the Eastern States. In England, Hungary and the northern Provinces of Turkey the wheat crop will be above the average.
THE SPURIOUS M. D.—Doctor Miller was again before the Police Court yesterday. Mr Bishop, who appeared for the prisoner, asked that he should be allowed time in which to leave the country. The Magistrate said that the accused, having violated the Municipal Ordinance, was liable to pay a fine of \$100; he should, however, remand the doctor to prison for one day to consider what should be done with him.
THE ROW IN A CHINA SHOP.—The row in the China shop, which occurred a few days ago, is still a matter of investigation before the Police Magistrate. Ah Tong was sent up for trial for stabbing and yesterday Ah Loon was a bird with plenty of golden feathers—was under examination for shooting at a fellow countryman. The prisoner is defended by Mr Robertson, instructed by Mr Davis (Pearce & Davis) and Mr Bishop prosecutes. The prisoner stands remanded until Monday next.
THE LAST ARTICLE ON THE FREE PRESS, as passed in the United States House, is levain' glorie. It is reported to be a blind term for asbestos or hornblende and that the real significance of the matter will be found in the fact that three mines have lately been found in Canada, and a joint stock company formed in New York to work them.
THE FIREMAN'S PLEASANT COMMITTEE met last night for the purpose of opening the tenders for supplying refreshments at the picnic. The following tenders were accepted: Mr J Orr for supplying liquors, Mr H E Levy for refreshments and Mr Storey for erecting the platform.
THE 'MARITIME REGISTER' is the name of a new paper just issued at San Francisco. The Register contains a complete and valuable summary of the shipping arriving at and departing from San Francisco.
ST JOHN'S DAY.—The Masonic Lodges will meet at their Hall to-day at 11 o'clock and march to St John's Church, where the annual sermon will be preached.
THE NEW CABLE was all reeled on the scow yesterday and now only awaits a steamer to assist in laying it. The Emily Harris has been chartered and dispatches are expected to-morrow.
THE AVERAGE BOND has been very generally signed and nearly all the damaged goods are in the hands of the respective consignees.
H. M. S. SPARROWHAWK left San Francisco yesterday with His Excellency the Governor and bride. She will be due here on Monday or Tuesday next.
THE GRAPPLER arrived at Esquimalt yesterday laden with coal from Nanaimo.
THE FLY came round yesterday afternoon from Esquimalt with goods from the Alpha.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL.—The passage of the Northern Pacific Railroad bill, after a prolonged debate running through portions of many days, is an event of universal interest to the Pacific coast, since, after its passage by the House [which is considered certain] the Company will begin active operations for the construction of the road, and, if their assertions are reliable, will push it forward to a speedy completion. The joint resolution, as passed, authorizes the Northern Pacific Transportation Company to issue mortgage bonds based on all its property and rights of property, to locate and [with all the original grants and privileges] its main road to Puget Sound via the valley of the Columbia River and a branch from some convenient point on the main trunk line across the Cascade Mountains to Puget Sound, and to make up deficiencies in its grants arising from previous occupation within the original limits of forty miles on each side by selecting from odd numbered sections within an extension of ten miles further. Mr. Casserly and other Senators struggled hard and argued ably to procure the imposition of some restrictions upon the enormous land grant, which would protect the interests of actual settlers against the dangers which are likely to be dreaded when immense power is bestowed upon a gigantic corporation, but without avail and the bill passed substantially as it was reported from the Committee. In view of the possibility of the Company's mortgaging its right to the lands granted and then after raising money and completing the road, holding them for many years on speculation, Mr. Casserly offered an amendment providing that whatever lands it had not disposed of at the end of five years from the completion of its work should then be opened to settlement in the ordinary manner at \$1 25 per acre, the proceeds to be paid the company—but this amendment, even when modified so as to make the time ten years, failed to command the votes of one-third of the Senators and the only proviso added to the bill in this regard was to the effect that the lands 'not sold or disposed of, or remaining subject to mortgage at the expiration of five years after the completion of the entire road, shall be subject to settlement and pre-emption like other lands, at a price to be paid the company not exceeding \$2 50 per acre.'

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA.—The steamship California arrived off the mouth of the harbor at 7 1/2 o'clock yesterday morning, and after sending 30 passengers and freight ashore sailed for the Sound. She will visit the ports and Whidby Island and after discharging freight here will proceed to Nanaimo and load with coal before returning to Portland. We are indebted to Purser Goodhue for important favors.
FROM BENTINCK.—A canoe has arrived from Bentinck Arm, bringing Mr Pierce, a settler there, who reports that since the visit of the Sparrowhawk to Bella Coola, a year ago, the Indians have been exceedingly civil and peaceable. It may be remembered that the late Governor Seymour was on his way to Bella Coola in June of last year when death overtook him.
IMPORTED FLOWER POTS.—Jay & Bales received by the Alpha 200 flower pots from England, the freight on which was £4 per ton, and the breakage considerable. A year ago one hundred flowerpots were made in this city and carried off the Agricultural Society's prize. The clay was of good quality and the pots as good as any imported. The demand is constant and the supply of clay inexhaustible, yet we send thousands of miles for our flowerpots. Shame!
WORK was commenced yesterday morning upon Wharf street. All the large stones will be taken up and broken—afterwards the street will be graded. This work will be a great benefit to the merchants and draymen as the street at present is a model in miniature of the Cascade Mountains.
PASSENGERS leaving by the Pelican to-day: Lady Franklin and suite, W H Oliver, B Saunders, C A Kinead, W A Calhoun, W Tyack, F Richards, C B Julian, Capt J Raynor, Mrs T Wright and servant, Dr J Klock, W P Adams, and thirty in the steerage.
LADY FRANKLIN and niece visited Esquimalt yesterday in His Excellency the Governor's carriage, and will leave to-day by the Pelican for San Francisco, whence she will sail for Australia.
THEATRICAL.—Louisa and Jenny Arnot, who lately arrived here from California, are having a piece of the sensational order written expressly for them by T B DeWalden, and it is their intention to start from this city when the fall season opens.—*New York paper May 19th.*
The American mail and express which failed to come to hand by the Pelican, and which were supposed to have been lost with the Active, reached here yesterday by the California, having been sent to Portland.
The sloop Lady Franklin, Capt Priebe, arrived from San Juan yesterday with 1600 lbs of wool. The Zealous and Boxer arrived at the English Camp on Wednesday.
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NORTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.—Mr James S Drummond of this city has been appointed agent in British Columbia for this life company.
FROM THE CONTRACTOR we learn that the Metchoshin Road is now finished and ready for travel. Parsons' Bridge has been thoroughly repaired.
The Enterprise will sail this morning at 10 A.M. The Cariboo Express will close at 9:30 A.M.
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Flour at Portland and San Francisco has advanced 25 cents per barrel. Sugar scarce and rising.
Dr Kellogg, U S Marine Hospital Inspector, arrived in town yesterday.
BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated Coffee, The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

Licensing Court.
[Before Mr Pemberton, S.M.; His Worship the Mayor: D Cameron, J. P.; J. McKenzie, J. P.; W J Macdonald, J. P.]
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J H Turner, Grelley & Pittere, Jules Rueff, Janion, Rhodes & Co, T H Stahlheim, Sprout & Co.
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J D Johnson, W Armstrong, W Steinberger, J G McKay, F Saunders, Felt & Finlayson, T Golden, Richards & Nelson, Inland, James Orr, Francis & Saunders, Philip Smith, James Orr, W P Marsh, Burns & Dwyer, J Wilcox, P Murphy, G Coleman, J D Adams, P W Nichol, F Bushell, F Schell, B P Griffin, W Sealey, P Gilligan, J H King, A Astoria, J C Archibald, C Richardson, N C Bailey, W Rold, S Lowen, J Lovell, Toward & Grille, W McMill, W Sealey, W Arthur, J T Howard, Harry Henley, M Howland, J Curry, M J Biddle, J J W Smith, W Swan, W Currow, John Kinnon, W Miles, Conlay & Robinson, Balthaz & Porter, J Edgar, P Everett.
Reviews—F St-pierre, Samish; P S C Ivert, 4-mile House, Alouette Road.
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[From the London Times, May 20th.]

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The Freemasons.
On Saturday evening Earl de Grey was installed as Grand Master of English Freemasons, and such an assemblage of the craft as were then gathered to give him a cordial greeting is altogether without precedent or parallel. That such should have been the case is not to be wondered at when it is known that there has been no similar event in this country for 26 years, the Grandmastership having for that period been occupied by the Earl of Zetland, who now retires from the throne of Freemasonry. The occasion was rendered still more interesting from the information that Brother the Prince of Wales had given some time since that whenever the Grand Master elect should be installed as Grand Master he should do himself the pleasure of being present to witness it. Upwards of 1200 of the highest officers in the craft were present—some of them from China, Canada, America, and other countries.
The Prince of Wales arrived shortly before 5 o'clock, and was received with all honors by some of the highest officers in the craft, and was conducted by Sir Albert Woods [Garter], Grand Director of Ceremonies, to the reception-room, in which were the Earl of Zetland, Earl de Grey, the Duke of Manchester, and other distinguished Masons. The temple in which the ceremony of installation was to be celebrated was three-parts filled soon after 5 o'clock, and it was found necessary then to close the door, or by the time the Prince of Wales arrived he would have been unable to obtain admission or the grand officers who had to take part in the ceremony. As it was, with some difficulty a way was made for them. As soon as his Royal Highness and the grand officers had entered, the members of the craft were allowed to enter as best they could, and the representatives of the Press have reason to be thankful to Brother James Brett and other officers for the assistance afforded them to gain admission when that seemed almost to amount to an impossibility. Within the temple the scene was one of unparalleled magnificence, the splendid clothing of the brethren, and the multitude of jewels worn by them making up a most gorgeous appearance. The Most Worshipful the Earl of Zetland occupied the throne, having on his left hand Brother the Prince of Wales, P G Master, and on the right we observed Lord de Tuley, P G Master for Cheshire. The Earl of Limerick, P G Master for Bristol, The Earl of Dalhousie, Grand Master of Scotland, The Duke of Manchester, P G Master for Northamptonshire, Lord Leigh, P G Master for Warwickshire, Earl Percy, the Earl of Jersey, Col Burdett, P G Master for Middlesex, Stephen Blair, and many other titled and distinguished gentlemen.
The Grand Lodge having been opened in ample form,
The Earl of Zetland then directed a deputation of four provincial Grand Masters and the grand officers to conduct Earl de Grey, who was in attendance, into the Grand Lodge, upon which they retired, but soon returned. On his entrance Earl de Grey was received with enthusiastic cheering and on his being placed before the throne.
The Earl of Zetland said—Most Worshipful Sir and Brother, it is my duty to express to you my cordial congratulations on the event that you are now about to be installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Much as I regret the painful circumstances under which you are called upon to appear among this numerous assemblage of your brother Freemasons, I am sure there is not one here present who will not sympathize with you. For myself, Most Worshipful Sir, having served you so long at the head of the craft and having found you always ready to give me assistance—the best assistance, too—when it was necessary to take my duty of my hands, I am sure this large body of Freemasons here present will be well aware how gratifying it is to me to find you unanimously elected as my successor in this hall. I feel that the Masons of England have known you for so long a time, in electing you unanimously to this chair, only responded to the general feeling of the craft throughout the country, I shall now call upon you, Worshipful Sir, to come forward and take the obligation of Grand Master.
The Grand Chaplain (Brother E T Ravenshaw) having offered up a prayer, the Earl of Zetland after some other ceremonies invested the noble Earl with the insignia of his office as Grand Master and placed him on the Throne, after which Sir Albert Woods proclaimed him by his names and titles as Grand Master of Freemasons and he was saluted by the Brethren.
The Grand Master having invested the Earl of Zetland as Past Grand Master, said—Brethren, under other circumstances it would have been my desire to have addressed to you some few observations; first, to convey to you the expression of my deep thankfulness for the honour which you have been pleased to confer upon me and then to speak somewhat of the principles by which I shall endeavor to be guided so long as it shall please you to place this great trust in my hands. But, Brethren, at the present time I know that your kindness will excuse me if I am unable to do more than convey to you the expression of my deep gratitude in the simplest terms—terms not the less sincere because words fail me—I say only from the bottom of my heart most sincerely do I thank you. [Loud applause.]
The Grand Master again rose and said—Brethren, I appoint the Right Worshipful Brother the Right Hon the Earl of Carnarvon Deputy Grand Master (cheers) and, Brethren, I have to express to you on Lord Carnarvon's behalf his great regret that he finds it impossible to be present on this occasion as he fully intended, but he has to receive the body of his murdered cousin and therefore it is impossible for him to be with us to-day, and under such circumstances I am sure there is not a brother in the craft but will excuse his absence. [Hear, hear.]

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Discovery in Paris.—A Gallo-Roman amphitheatre has just been discovered at Paris to the astonishment and delight of the antiquarians of that city. This amphitheatre in which public games were held as late as the period of the Merovingian kings, occupies the eastern side of Montagne Ste Genevieve M Henri Martio, in the *Steele*, states that its existence was known under Philip Augustus, a fact proved by a Latin poem written under that reign by a monk of the Abbey of St. Victor, who calls it the 'Great Circus.' In the deeds of that period it is mentioned as the Clos des Arenes, but it has since disappeared from the map having become gradually hidden under a thick deposit of rubbish from seven to eight metres deep. About one half of its vast oval is now uncovered in Rue Monge on the site where not many years ago stood a convent of English nuns. The rows of stone seats on this side are nearly all destroyed, but the main walls built of stone and Roman cement without any admixture of brick are still in good preservation. Two of the recesses in which the wild beasts used to be kept are still visible. The style of building denotes a later period than that of the Palais des Thermaes. Several medallions, and the fragments of a rich turquoise and lapis-lazuli necklace with gold clasps have already been found and more such relics are confidently looked forward to.
P H Burns, the champion telegrapher of the United States, died at Fishkill, N Y, on the 4th inst.

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BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office, having had eleven years' experience in the auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.
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do High do 25 5 00 1 50
Hop, Step and Jump..... 25 2 50
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do Light do 25 2 50
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Throwing Heavy Hammer..... 50 5 00
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Foot-Race 200yds..... 25 10 00 2 50
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under 15 years..... 25 5 00 1 50
Foot-Race 100yds For Girls under 12 years..... free 3 00 1 50
Blind Race 100yds..... 25 5 00 1 50
Hardie Race in sacks 7yds 50 5 00 2 50
Hurdle Race, weight 200lbs distance 200yds..... 25 5 00
Potatoe Gathering, 100yds..... 25 5 00 potatoe
Hitch and Kick..... 25 2 50
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ENTRANCE. PRIZES.
Highland Fling..... 25cts \$2 50
Kilted Callum..... 25 2 50
Shan Trouse..... 25 2 50
Four to contest in each Game, or no money will be paid.
Winners of Heavy Stone Caber and Hammer, not allowed to contest in the Light.
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The Grand Master said—Another duty remains to be performed, and one that I am sure every brother in this hall will heartily join. It is to present to our Worshipful Brother the Earl of Zetland the address which was voted to him at the last quarterly communication of this Grand Lodge.
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